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ATLANTA, GEORGIA, SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 29, 1899. 1

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC.

BARGAINS

A FEW OF THE MANY TO BE HAD THIS WEEK

— OF —

J. M. HIGH & CO.

JANUARY PRICES.

Figures Down to Bed Rock on every item in the house!

This week all of our \$7, \$8, \$9.50 ladies' cloth tailor-made Jackets go at \$5.

At \$8 we will sell all of our \$10, \$12, \$13.50, \$15 and \$16.50 Jackets.

We have too many and this price is made to sell them.

Modjeskas priced in stock at \$6, \$7, \$8 and \$10, go this week for \$3.90 each.

\$12.50, \$15 and \$20 Modjeskas are to be closed out at one nominal price, \$9.90 each.

Children's fine Cloaks must be sold at once, \$9.50, \$10.50, \$12.50 and \$15 garments to go at a song, \$7.50 each.

A black silk dress, the bargain of the year, may be had here this week. 6 pieces Lyons cashmere finished gros grain. Every yard warranted. Our \$1.35 number at \$1.05.

A special in 4 pieces black French faille, the most elegant and best wearing silk on the market, \$1.50 quality for this week at \$1.21.

6 pieces 46-in wool, silk finished black Henriettas to be sold as an "ad" to the department at 73c. Been going fast at \$1 yard.

Black all wool Drap d'Alma. We have 4 pieces which we offer this week at a price to attract any lady in need of a handsome black dress, 40 inches wide, finely finished, worth \$1 yard, to go at 71c.

We offer this week the very best value we have ever shown in all our 46-in French Henrietta, our \$1.35 number cut now to 98c.

B. Priestley & Co's silk wrap Henrietta. Of the many values we have of these celebrated goods, we select one special and offer our friends a most remarkable bargain, \$1.27 yard. These are our \$1.65 goods and grand value at that figure.

Our colored wool dress goods department offers as a leading attraction this week, 60 pieces side band suitings worth 40c, at 23c yard, 36 inches wide.

Invisible gray all wool plaids 36 in. wide worth 50c, at 35c yard.

All wool gray Scotch mixtures 36 in wide, 20 pieces left to be closed at 37c yard.

Special lot all wool serges and tricots, worth from 40c to 50c yard, to go this week at 32 1/2c yard.

Silk finished, pin-checked dress goods in brown, blue and gray mixtures, 42 in wide, all wool, 49c yard, worth 75c.

60 pieces 46 in. serge, the most popular dress fabric of the season, all wool, worth 85c, at 63c yard.

Broadcloths.—40 pieces of our famous \$1.25, ready sponged cloths, all the late fashionable shades, cut this week to 92c yard.

Our \$1.50 cloths the very best values ever offered in any market, go at \$1.21. Come early for choice, they won't last.

Gilbert's yard wide white flannel embroidered with silk twist, at 63c yard, worth 90c.

Ballard Vale white flannel, yard wide, all wool, worth 65c, to go at 49c.

Red twilled flannel extra quality and weight at 25c yard.

54-inch Gray Repellants, at 35c yard. Sell at 50c all over Atlanta.

School-boy Jeans, the best goods on the market, all wool filling, 25c yard.

200 Pants Patterns, must be sold at some price, \$2 to \$7.50 each. Call and see them.

600 Remnants of Wool Dress Goods to be sold or given away before stock-taking. They must go. Come and see the prices. Many dress patterns among them.

Knitted Underwear at New York cost. Every piece straight through. Ladies' Vests and Pants at New York cost.

Gents' Shirts and Drawers at New York cost.

Children's and Misses' Vests and Pants at New York cost.

We have had too much hot weather, consequently too much Knit Underwear. Our loss will be your gain.

Every piece at New York cost.

Too many Blankets. If you want them, now is your opportunity.

It is a well known fact that we don't stand on price when we want to get rid of a thing.

Blankets that were \$3.50, now \$1.98. \$4 Blankets at \$2.10. \$5 Blankets at \$3.35. \$6 Blankets at \$4.10. \$10 Blankets at \$6.25.

Extraordinary values in Linens. One special will be 8 pieces of 62-inch Cream German Damask, worth 65c, to go at 49c.

22 by 46-inch Linen Huckabuck Fringed Towels, the very best value we show, for 25c.

6-8 Linen Napkins, book fold, Satin Damask, worth \$1.50 dozen, to go at \$1.25.

Gents' Balbriggan Sox, 23c goods, and good values, this week at 15c pair.

200 dozen pairs ladies' and children's guaranteed fast black stockings, at 23c. These goods are fully equal to any 40c goods on the market. Money refunded for any pair not fast black.

150,000 yards Torchon Laces, just here from Switzerland. Our own importation, special jobs, at 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 25c.

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123 ladies' and gents' Gloria Silk Umbrellas, Oxidized Handles, and well worth \$3, to go at \$1.50.

We have the most complete and comprehensive Shoe department in this city—a big store within itself.

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Now is your opportunity to secure unprecedented

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The finest and most beautiful imported Brice-a-Brac, Plush cases, Brass Goods and Art Novelties of every description will be sold this week at

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CLOAKS

AT YOUR

OWN PRICE!

These extraordinary reductions have been made because we are

Taking Stock!

Do not miss your chance. It will only last for a few days. Be sure to come before it is too late.

We are closing out our magnificent stock of

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—AT AND—

Below Cost!

And therefore, can offer you bargains lower than they can be had in

NEW YORK!

For the same reason we are now making

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—IN—

CARPETS!

For four years in succession we have been compelled to enlarge our Carpet Department to meet the constantly increasing demands of our trade, and with the close of this year we are again under the necessity to

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In order to do this we must cut down our stock of Carpets. We therefore offer to the people

RUGS

By the Thousands

AT YOUR OWN PRICE.

Any reasonable offer will be accepted.

We have Rugs of all sorts and shapes, and in every style.

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To get Carpets, Draperies and Matting at

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We have a few of our handsome misfit Carpets left which we will sell for

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In our show-room at prices that cannot be beaten. A full line of

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200 sets of Tile Hearths and Facings for Mantels. All kinds of Plain and Fancy Grates, Brass Goods and Fire-Place Goods.

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Suwanee River Route to Florida.

Taking Effect December 23, 1899. Standard Time, 90th Meridian.

GOING SOUTH.

At Macon..... 10 45 a.m. 11 15 p.m. 5 30 p.m. 6 40 a.m.

At Cordelle..... 12 52 p.m. 1 56 a.m. 8 12 p.m. 12 10 p.m.

At Tifton..... 2 08 p.m. 2 13 a.m. 9 45 p.m. 5 30 p.m.

At Valdosta..... 2 28 p.m. 2 33 a.m. 10 15 p.m. 6 00 a.m.

At Jasper..... 4 16 p.m. 3 35 a.m. 10 40 p.m. 6 25 a.m.

At Lake City..... 5 28 p.m. 4 43 a.m. 11 15 p.m. 6 50 a.m.

At Jacksonville..... 6 45 p.m. 5 50 a.m. 12 30 p.m. 8 15 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

At Jacksonville..... 7 30 a.m. 4 10 p.m. 10 15 p.m. 7 00 a.m.

At Lake City..... 10 00 a.m. 7 00 p.m. 12 30 p.m. 9 25 a.m.

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It will establish local branch offices in every county for the convenience of its members and for the purpose of loaning its funds. Its plans are liberal to its members and upon the mutual co-operative system, affording a safe and profitable depository for investors, and furnishing the borrower money on long time and at low rates of interest.

Desires of meeting the views and wants of all its members, the association will issue stock in four classes as follows:

CLASS A.—Payments 50 cents a month, estimated to mature in 8 years. Cost of a loan of \$1,000 is \$13.50 per month.

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, Ga., December 23, 1899.

CAMPBELL WALLACE, Chairman, Commissioners.

L. N. TRAMMELL, ALEX. S. ERWIN, A. C. BRIDGES, Secretary.

Circular No. 163.

Fertilizer Rate.

On and after the 15th day of January, 1899, the following changes in the Commissioners' Classification will be in effect:

Fertilizers, E. C. L. (without percentage and per Rule One), C. R.—Class K.

Fertilizers C. L. (without percentage and per Rule One), C. R.—Class M.

By order of the board, CAMPBELL WALLACE, Chairman. A. C. BRIDGES, Secretary.



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FERINITE A MAHOGANY FINISH. Can be

applied by any one. Two coats on

common wood produces a beautiful finish; more at-

tractive than natural wood. Durable, economical.

Send for circular and sample of wood finished with

Ferinite to BRADLEY BROTHERS, 21 Park St.,

New York City.

Not to be

used on

THE OLD ARNOLD PLACE

Glen Waters.
(Continued from Last Week.)

On a narrow street that found its way with many a deviation and doubtful turn through the slums of Vicksburg, there stood, in 1850, a gambling hell known from Cairo to New Orleans as the Ragged Harbor.

It was a depraved haunt, as its uncouth name and disreputable appearance proclaimed, but its very abandonment—a proverb amongst river-men—lured on a patronage that prospered it in vice.

Those were wild days.

Vicksburg was, in common parlance, a "safe place," and many an outlawed wanderer had found there in his westward journeying, enticed by the guarantee of companionship and safety—to drown embarrassing recollections, perchance, in the shadowy glow following of the Ragged Harbor.

How many men those bold red lights had baited on to debauchery and ruin—how many had battered their souls at that rickety counter—how many times those walls had looked down on scenes of blood and murder—those statistics, if my recollection serves me right, were never published.

Men came and others followed in the seething tide of western immigration. The Ragged Harbor, like a mill that was built for the tide, ground out its full capacity of blood and ill, that to the north and south, due north, when the red lights were flickering in the chill of a winter wind and the muddy streets were all but deserted of human beings, two thousand men stood at the door of the Ragged Harbor.

The horses were fastened, and Ben Arnold, stopping an instant to read the sign over the door and listen to the hum of conversation inside, entered.

The old negro, shivering with cold, followed him.

Arnold made his way straight to the bar counter, filled his glass with brandy and drank it. He was in the act of filling it again when a stranger, evidently an officer on some river steamer, touched his arm.

"Don't do that," said the man crustily. "I've got to play with you."

Arnold snatched an oath as he shook the stranger's hand from his arm and raised the glass to his lips again.

"Don't do that," said the stranger again. "You're the fourth man—"

The sentence was cut short by a blow that stretched him flat upon the floor, a kick that followed, and another, that rolled him under the table where the other two men were sitting.

The merchant's caution prevailed again, and he coughed energetically to avoid finishing the sentence.

"They thought I was carrying a runaway nigger?" asked Arnold.

The merchant's cough served him in good stead again, and the elder seemed not to have heard the question, but he had a paper given "in his freedom," said the merchant.

"So he did," said the elder.

"Is he back there now?" asked Arnold.

"Come back about a year afterwards," said the merchant. "He never would show the paper to anybody, though. He said his old master told him particular to give it to you."

"It was a shame," said the merchant, "the way that old nigger was whipped."

"Was so," said Meggs with some feeling.

"It was so. After freedom come he went to the Shenandoe."

"Are they still there?"

"Nearly all there yet," said the elder. "She always believed you was innocent."

"Did she ever marry?"

"Never did," said the elder.

"Is she there now?"

"Was when we left. He still says he has the paper ready to show you when you come."

"He's mighty feeble now," said Meggs parenthetically.

"Is she still on the Arnold place?"

"Yes," said the elder, "still there."

"The old nigger always did believe you was comin' back," said Meggs.

"Did he tell where he left me?" asked Arnold.

"Vicksburg, he said. Said you sent 'im back."

And so, bit by bit, Arnold learned the story. He was very thoughtful as he went back to gather up his papers and maps. When the stage stopped next for a change of horses he got out quietly.

The elder heard him order a horse at once to go back to the other two men had dropped out of the game in some mysterious way, and that he was playing with a man in black, a red-faced man with dark, heavy moustache.

Arnold was half a second.

The last dollar was gone of the heap that had been his on the table. He counted out the silver in his pockets and divided it into two heaps. One was lost, and the other, he muttered, "One glass was enough. That liquor was dragged."

"You haven't put up," said the man just across. The young man remembered afterwards that the other two men had dropped out of the game in some mysterious way, and that he was playing with a man in black, a red-faced man with dark, heavy moustache.

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The man that had just spoken flushed uneasily, and stared as if the dead had arisen before his eyes.

"Ben Arnold," he gasped.

The middle-aged man put down his maps and papers carefully, and looked again at the face before him.

"It's the elder," he said.

"Quite right, sir—delighted. Your friend, the elder, sir?"

"And this is Meggs," said Arnold.

"Dear wonderful stories of Ben Arnold's life," said Meggs, "and how he has prospered so finely. New old believe what they said."

The two men looked more confused than ever as Arnold stared inquiringly.

"Believe what they said," said Meggs.

"The money," stammered the elder. "Never did believe it, sir."

"That you took it—never did," said the elder.

Arnold's eyes flashed as he laid his hand heavily on the elder's shoulder.

"I took what money?"

"Did you think so, any one else? The money unheeded as was left you in the will."

"Who said I took it?"

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AN INTERVIEW WITH PREMIER
TRICOUPIIS AND QUEEN OLGA.

THE SIGHTS OF MODERN CORINTH
Preaching from Mars' Hill, Athens—Views of
M. Tricoupiis on Some American States-
men—The Sweet Queen of Greece.

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ALEXANDRIA, November 23.—We have
scarcely arrived at this historic city, when I
perform my first duty, the pleasant one of
meeting my budget of news and notes made in
Athens and written on the steamer on my way
here.

We did some sight-seeing at Corinth, but
not much. That noble natural fortress, the
mighty Acrocorinthus which looms up grandly
2,000 feet above the surrounding plain, well
rewards the tourist who climbs its ascent. We
saw ruins of the theater, some temples and
the race-track where runners contended for
the corruptible crowns given to the victors in
the struggle.

We arrived in Athens on November 20th.
The next morning Dr. Talmage preached on
Mars' hill to a gathering of Americans, Eng-
lishmen and Greeks, reading as the lesson of
the day, St. Paul's address to the Athenians of
his time, as reported, Acts xvii. The day was
not Sunday and preaching was not in order
according to our pre-arranged programme, but
the earnest desire was so carried away by the
enthusiasm of the occasion that he took out his
Bible and began to read. As he read he made
interesting remarks on the passage he was
reading. When he first began to read there
were but few persons present, but as soon as
he was fairly started they congregated fast and
faster until a good-sized audience had assembled.

Those who
UNDERSTOOD ENGLISH LISTENED
eagerly to the preacher's words, taking such
places and attitudes as enabled them to catch
every word he said. The congregation sang:
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," in which
Dr. Talmage joined with enthusiasm. He
then took his text from the address on
which he had commented,
and began to preach. It was fortunate
that the weather was very fair, and his
eloquent sermon was listened to in comfort.
I think I have never heard him speak with
greater fluency and impressiveness than he
did on this occasion.

The day following Dr. Talmage visited M.
Tricoupiis, premier of Greece, an honor which
resulted in this way: The sister of the states-
man, who like him, is a man, is married in
his mansion. She entertained Mrs. Talmage
in the morning, when she suggested that the
Brooklyn preacher visit her brother, who, she
added, would be delighted to see him. Accord-
ingly in the afternoon Dr. Talmage and the
writer paid their respects to the prime
minister at the war department.
Although a very busy man,
holding two portfolios and crowded
with important matters, the Greek assembly
being in session, M. Tricoupiis received us very
courteously. The Greek premier is a man
whose appearance impresses one that he pos-
sesses great mental powers. He is a striking
intellectual countenance and is very
kind in his manner. He has a high degree of
honor and reverence him to an extraordinary
degree, and recent events have increased the
hold he has upon their confidence. I
learned that he is one of the highest of pur-
ity in his official conduct. M. Tricoupiis would show little mercy
in his dealings with "boodle" politicians. His
"modern" Aristides, as he has been ap-
plied, speaks English with fluency. He is
accurately informed on American affairs, and
highly

REVERED SEVERAL OF OUR STATESMEN.
In his early days, while secretary of the
Greek legation, at London, he made the ac-
quaintance of Edward Everett, who was then
American minister to England. He now asked
Dr. Talmage concerning Mr. Everett's son,
who, he had heard, lived creditably a profes-
sionist one of the leading colleges. Edward
Everett was the most graceful orator I have
ever known," said M. Tricoupiis. In the course
of conversation the statesman manifested a
particular interest in Mr. Blaine, whom he
regarded as a very able man. He had no
doubt, he said, that Mr. Harrison would
acquit himself creditably. "In fact," con-
tinued he, "all your presidents are
strong men. You do not generally
place the most promising men in the presiden-
tial chair, but once there they develop rapidly
and invariably surpass in statesmanship the
most sanguine expectations. That shows the
stock and stuff Americans are made of. In
corroboration of this theory he named several
presidents of humble origin now endeared to
the hearts of the American people, and very
feelingly referred to Abraham Lincoln, whom
he considered to have been one of the greatest
men of the century.

M. Tricoupiis was of the opinion however,
that in America the strongest men never re-
ceive the highest honor, because the well-
defined stand they take on leading and im-
portant questions engendered definite and determined
opposition. On bidding Dr. Talmage good-
bye, M. Tricoupiis assured him that he would
cheerfully do all in his power to render his
stay in Athens as attractive and agreeable as
possible.

THE UNITED STATES MINISTER,
Mr. A. M. Snowden, being absent at Bucha-
rest and our stay in Athens but brief, it was
apparently not within the range of possibilities
for Dr. Talmage and party to be presented to
the queen. A week or ten days' notice being
required to secure an introduction to
royalty, we had given up the
expectation of seeing the amiable
queen, when, the morning after the interview
with M. Tricoupiis, Dr. Talmage was informed
by that gentleman that he desired to present
him and party to her majesty. When we ar-
rived at the palace, we found that the
Empress Victoria, widow of the Emperor
Frederick III, was just about to leave Ath-
ens, where she had attended the marriage of
her daughter, Sophie, to the crown prince
of Greece. She bowed and smiled
very sweetly as she passed us, although her
eyes were filled with tears on her parting with
the queen. M. Tricoupiis presented Dr. Tal-
mage, wife and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs.
Louis Klopsch. Queen Olga shook hands
with all in the right royal democratic Ameri-
can fashion, and then engaged Dr. Talmage in
conversation. Queen Olga saying that she
sincerely regretted the disagreeable wind and
business of the streets of Athens. The
preacher gallantly responded that the great
pleasure he experienced in meeting her maj-
esty much more than compensated for the
inconvenience of the weather.
She smiled pleasantly and
bowed in recognition of the compliment. The
queen said she had heard that Dr. Talmage
was on his way to Palestine, and hoped
sincerely that he and his party would enjoy a
safe and pleasant journey. We were all
charmed with the simplicity of the queen and
the cordial manner in which she received us.
Our interview with her was one of the most
delightful incidents of the trip, and Dr. Tal-
mage insisted that all the eulogies that he had
heard concerning that gracious lady.

FELL SHORT OF DOING HER JUSTICE.
We did not meet the king of Greece at
Athens, but we saw him the day we were in
Corinth, where he was about to embark with his
royal father, the king of Denmark, and the
ambassadors of Austria-Hungary. He is very
accessible to visitors and M. Tricoupiis seemed
to regret his absence very much.
The evening of the day on which we had
conferred with Queen Olga, the first sec-
retary (and charge d'affaires) of the Russian
embassy, M. Bachmetoff and his wife, a
daughter of General Beale, ex-minister of the
United States to Austria-Hungary, joined us
at a dinner party at the Hotel de la Grande
Bretagne. General Beale, the reader will
remember, was the intimate and
confidential friend of General Grant.
It was to him that the hero confided
first the shocking secret that he was afflicted
with a disease that must soon terminate his
life. Mrs. Bachmetoff we found to be a bright,
witty and handsome lady. She possesses great
influence in political circles, and is a leader
in society. This fortunate lady, moreover,
maintains intimate relations with the royal
family of Greece, with all of whom she is a
great favorite.
Dr. Irving J. Manatt, consul of the United
States of America, at Athens, paid Dr. Tal-

mage marked attention, and did all in his
power to be of service to him. The consul is a
Greek scholar, and until recently, he filled ac-
ceptably the position of chancellor of the Ne-
braska state university. He called at our
hotel quite frequently. In one of his several
interviews with Dr. Talmage, the preacher
of the Brooklyn tabernacle said that on his re-
turn to the United States he should recom-
mend to worthy people who are desirous of
aiding deserving theological students to se-
cure an education, to send them out
in groups of ten or twenty.

on a tour such as he is now taking. This is
one of the grandest curses for dry sermonizing.
Young men thirsting for knowledge would
willingly dispense with luxury and living to-
gether could, by practicing economy, go over
the same territory for about \$250 each. What
an inspiration it would be to them. The same
kind of money could be spent where else
to equal advantage. Speaking of the lack-
luster pictures of Christ to satisfy the
mind of the devout believer, Dr. Talmage told
Dr. Manatt that he had seen one such pic-
ture and that after long and comprehensive
search. It was the work of a young and compara-
tively unknown artist, and would appear in his forth-
coming Life of Christ. At that time his
precious discovery was by agreement, he kept
it unseen by the general public. An intimacy
sprang up between Dr. Manatt and Dr. Tal-
mage as the result of several prolonged inter-
views between them.

It was in his mail that Dr. Talmage found
the suggestion of that stroke of enterprise
which will make the new tabernacle in Brook-
lyn a point of interest to the wandering an-
tiquarian as well as to the great multitude
hungering for the sound doctrine to be thereat
disseminated. He opened his mail at
breakfast time, and finding it an
excellent drawing of the tabernacle
to be erected for him on Clin-
ton, he remarked: "What a grand
thing it would be to have the cornerstone for
this magnificent looking church from Mars' hill.
I shall write M. Tricoupiis and tell him
what I want. Perhaps he will help me."
Suiting the action to the word, he set down
and penned a letter to the prime minis-
ter, who responded that he should have
great pleasure in attending to the re-
quest made. Nothing could have
been more satisfactory. Highly gratified at
his success, Dr. Talmage immediately made ar-
rangements to have the stone cut and shipped
to Brooklyn, where it will arrive in good sea-
son for the time of corner-stone laying, which
will be shortly after his return from his trip.

When in Athens Dr. Talmage attended
a lecture delivered by Professor Stanhope Otis, late
professor of Greek at Princeton college and
now director of the American School of Clas-
sical studies at Athens. "Plato's Discourse
Concerning the Immortality of the Soul." In
the speech he was called upon to make at the
close of the lecture, Dr. Talmage said, among
other things: "As in America, the Connecti-
cut river, wide and deep in other
places, at Bellows falls rolls between
banks so close that you can almost leap
across it, so the great river of Plato's
writings has rolled today between the narrow
banks of this brief but brilliant lecture. There
is no subject that could so interest me as this
one of immortality. In our time there is
scarcely a subject about evolution. I must confess
that I am not so much interested in my
origin as in my destiny. I am not
so anxious to know where I came from as
where I am going. I am not so much inter-
ested in the preface to my cradle as I am in the
appendix to my grave. I am not so much inter-
ested in propitiation as I am in eternalism. The
soul is swallowed up in the life. I am glad that
Plato measured something of the height
and breadth, the length and depth of this
subject, the immortality of the soul.
His writings are a tremendous
treasure. He wrote without the advantage of
telescope and microscope because none the Sun of
Righteousness has risen."

In Athens, which is yet, as you know, only
of small size, Dr. Talmage became quite well
known to the citizens, many of whom learned
to recognize him as he passed away at his
sight-seeing. He showed all the scholar's en-
thusiasm in his work, jogging his memory by
timely reading for every day's sermon. He
spoke of the modern Greeks,
he said to me: "With their politi-
cal freedom and artistic traditions,
with the source of inspiration at their very
doors, may we not expect that they, with all
the rest of the world, but in a higher degree,
will develop a capacity for art and literature,
which may yet surpass the world. The lan-
guage does not differ greatly from classical
Greek. They live in the same picturesque and
sunny land as their fathers, and the materials
out of which to build the buildings which
in their ruins we wonder at, are still theirs in
the greatest profusion." These words were
spoken among the ruins of the Parthenon, one
of the wonders of the world. There is much
that is

ATTRACTIVE IN MODERN ATHENS.
It has good buildings and well kept streets,
and its stores appear to be well stocked. My
observation is that the majority of its popu-
lation dress very much as we do. Of course
houses of oriental architecture still exist, and
one sees quite a good many people dressed in
the quaint attire of the east. Now and then a
mountain of huge stature, angular and
powerful, garbed somewhat like the highland
Scott and armed heavily, stalks proudly
by. As I suppose, in all cities
newly arisen from the dead so to speak con-
trasts are very striking, as the old Turk
at his stall in the costume of centuries ago,
and the port young lady fresh from boarding
school, with all the furbelows of the most ad-
vanced fashion on her pretty figure. And the
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1889.
The Sunday prior to Thanksgiving Day we claimed equal privilege with the editor, and indulged in a bit of a salutory. Today, we beg to share the rights of the letter-carrier and the newsman and give to friends a short New Year talk.

1889 will be canonized in our calendar as having a larger nimbus than its predecessor. The wildest thought would not have imagined the figures that last night showed the round-up of 1889. That's a satisfactory experience, but we are not satisfied. We intend to sell at least an extra twenty-five thousand dollars' of stuffs and stuff of many sorts this coming January. It is sure to come when 30 cents will get what 50 cents usually buys.

This is just what we propose to do. Goods by the thousands of dollars that shall go from us to you without profits, equal sums that will make us losses, other equal sums that will make losses to the dealers and makers desiring to use us to reach you.

The Christmas candles have burned down, but the gay season is not over until the chimes are done ringing the old year out and the new year in. We fall in with the current notion and will keep gift things prominently displayed during the remaining days of Holiday week.

Our friends out of town busy with keeping Christmas, or others mayhap sick at home, or quiet folks with tastes that keep them away from places where people most do congregate, may still come, and, if they can find attractions in the store, enjoy them and be more than welcome.

Is there some one whose Christmas present was forgotten, or do you prefer the New Year as your giving time? A great choice is here yet. The cyclone of trade has passed. Cyclone only in its immense volume and terrific movement. In all details, peace, order. You may shop at your ease and find this, perhaps by contrast, the most agreeable buying time of the year. Space is prodigally given to solid ranks of staple stocks and you can ponder over things that please without being pushed on by the human Christmas tide that surged through the store. Come while the brightness lingers for you.

Meantime we think with pleasure of the business the Holidays have brought us, but not with self-satisfied complacency. Out of these days of crushing crowds and tremendous sales we get suggestions for the future. You have done splendidly by us; we must do better by you—our responsibilities are great.

You, the public, are our teachers. We are striving to learn our lesson—we'll recite it next Holiday time. We don't expect to make a perfect recitation. Perhaps our ideal of perfection is beyond us.

But we are not pessimists. For the New Year we write "Progress" all over the store.

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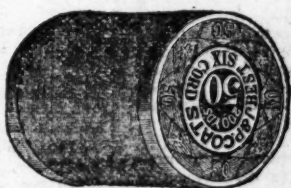
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ATLANTA'S GROWTH.

THE URGENT NECESSITY OF A NEW SOURCE OF WATER SUPPLY.

Annual Reports of City Engineer Clayton and Superintendent Richards, of the Waterworks.

At the next meeting of the general council the annual report of the city officers for the year 1889 will be rendered.

The officers are busy gathering and putting the reports in shape, and in several departments the papers have been so far completed as to show admirable results of the year's administration.

Mayor Glenn expresses himself as perfectly satisfied with all branches of the city government, and the manner in which they have all discharged their parts of the work.

"Everything has moved prosperously on," said he, "and only yesterday I signed bonds for four per cent to the amount of \$125,000, to take the place of those maturing the first of the year. These have all been placed, and the rate, four per cent, is the lowest ever known in the history of the city. It is, to the best of my knowledge, the best rate any southern city enjoys."

The city has passed a year of prosperity and happiness unbroken, save by the great calamity of Mr. Grady's death. This I regard as the greatest calamity that has ever befallen us, and it will be long before we recover from it."

THE FINANCES. If the city have been conducted for the past year under a system radically different from anything previously used. The city controller, in his report to the city, will cover every department of the city affairs, and in this, will be very interesting. As yet Mr. Goldsmith has not given his report in such shape as to be able to give any figures, but says the result will be gratifying. It will be a consolidation of the reports of the various departments, concisely and clearly set out.

Aside from the controller's report that of City Engineer Clayton is of much interest, showing, as it does, the year's progress in the way of permanent improvements. The full report has not been arranged yet, but all the statistical information has been gotten together, and from these figures the work of the year is shown.

Five and forty-four one hundredth miles of street paving has been done, at a cost of \$164,335.75.

Every foot of the work has been of granite blocks, except Edgewood avenue, where granite blocks, cubes, a smaller size of granite blocks, and the Telford pavement have been combined.

Of this amount spent in street paving, the property owners were assessed two thirds and the city paid the remaining third. Other street work has been done, such as grading and repaving, but none of this is included in Mr. Clayton's report, but comes in the department of Commissioner of Public Works Mahoney.

His report will increase this amount considerably. It will be drawn up the early part of this week.

Nearly eight and one-half miles of sidewalks have been laid, at a cost of \$24,893.20. Besides this, which is not included in this report, but which has been accomplished during the present year, about eight miles of curbing have been laid, in readiness for the sidewalks which will follow.

Seven and one-fourth miles of sewers have been built at a cost of \$78,464.95.

THE STREETS PAVED. With the cost of each, are: Windsor, from Rawson to Richardson, \$5,250.97; Ivy, from Decatur to Peachtree, \$27,847.31; Mitchell, from Pryor to Washington, \$5,861.27; Mitchell, from Forsyth to Central railroad, \$3,464.53; Garnett, from Pryor to Fair, \$3,820.92; Rawson, from Pryor to Capitol avenue, \$7,593.18; Poplar, from Peachtree to Cone, \$2,044.14; Poplar, from Cone to Spring, \$263.42; Hunter, from Washington to Martin, \$11,592.90; Hunter, from Martin to Fort, \$11,388.49; Hunter, from Fort to Gullatt, \$5,076.98; Springs, from Marietta to Harris, \$4,017.49; Washington, from Crumley to Ormond, \$14,940.70; Fair from Whitehall to Peters, \$3,394.53; Marietta, from Hunnicutt to Old limits, \$14,345.00; Foundry, from Marietta to Manguin, \$3,784.12; Edgewood avenue, from Pryor street to Calhoun, granite blocks and cubes, and from Calhoun to Boulevard, granite blocks, cubes and Telford pavement, \$28,717.18; station-house alley, cubes, \$412.21.

Total number of miles, 5.44, of a total out of \$164,335.75. All the paving was of Belgian blocks except Edgewood avenue, where a combination was used.

SIDEWALKS AND CURBING. Were laid on the following streets at the following cost:

Ivy street, from Wheat to Houston, \$46.87; Washington, from Crumley to Ormond, \$2,668.28; Mitchell, from Pryor to Washington, \$18.64; Mitchell, Thompson, to Central railroad, \$22.27; Humphries, from Wells to Glenn, \$946.08; Jones, from Terry to Hill, \$1,144.62; Hayden, from Luckie to Simpson, \$1,456.34; Plum, from Cornut to North Avenue, \$888.43; Luckie, from Simpson to Davis, \$2,243.43; Mills, from Marietta to Venable, \$617.77; Alexander, from Marietta to Williams, \$2,271.69; Luckie, from Davis to North Avenue, \$2,668.28; Edgewood avenue, from Pryor to Calhoun, \$1,180.52; Simpson, from Luckie to Venable, \$1,212.90; Cooper, from Rawson to Georgia avenue, \$2,855.07; Crumley, from Pryor to Cooper, \$761.77; Allen, from Pryor to Pulliam, \$718.30; Richardson, from Pryor to Capitol avenue, \$2,016.54; Grant, from Decatur to Hunter, \$761.77; Peters, from Washington to Crew, \$61.82; Garrison, from Loyd to Fair, \$85.93; Kelly, from Fair to Glynn, \$1,666.72; Station House alley, \$50.00; Humphries, from Peters to Chapel, \$447.00. Total number of linear feet, 43,474.6; cost, \$24,893.20. The cost of the curbing was \$14,345.00, and the 30,267.5 square yards of paving, \$10,843.43.

Here are the

Wheat street, Pryor to Bell, \$2,760.91; Spring and Harris, from Cain to Orme, \$888.25; Spring, from James to Walton, \$2,823.90; Spring, from Forsyth to Central railroad, \$2,823.90; Edgewood avenue, Pryor to Richmond and Danville railroad, \$13,155.74; Ellis, from Butler to Ivy, \$2,885.13; Clifford, from Cain to Ellis, \$2,208.84; Foundry, Haynes to Western and Atlantic railroad, \$1,521.49; Walton, Western and Atlantic railroad to Walton, \$437.42; Pryor, Decatur to Wheat, \$2,211.11; Pulliam, Clark to Fair, \$1,129.50; Fair, Pulliam to Loyd, \$350; Boulevard, Edgewood avenue to Atlantic avenue, \$2,177.04; North Avenue, Butler to Cortland, \$1,696.32; West Peachtree, North Avenue to Linden, \$788.10; Forest avenue, Butler to Calhoun, \$788.10; Markham, Haynes to Elliott, \$700.34; Peters and Thompson, from Peters to \$1,320.85; Fitzgerald, Edgewood avenue to Boulevard, \$2,668.28; Butler, Edgewood avenue to College, \$68.06; Powers, Orme to Lovejoy, \$1,350.58; Oak, Orme to Spring, \$1,518.92; Bill & Hilliard, Pratt to Georgia railroad, \$6,013.15; Conally, Jones to Glynn, \$3,223.60; Conally, Glynn to Richardson, \$3,682.67; South Boulevard, along cemetery, \$5,000.00; Walker street extension, to Chapel street, \$2,000.00; Loyd street extension, Conally to Georgia avenue, \$1,500.00; near Richardson, from Pulliam to Main, \$701.30; Orme, Hunnicutt to Alexander, \$1,553.03; Mineral Spring, Haynes to Loyd quarry, \$6,249.26; Washington, corner Love, \$855.02; Washington, corner Ormond, \$607.06; Grant street, Union, \$415.00. Total, seven and one-fourth miles of sewers, costing \$78,464.95.

This shows \$267,004.72 spent in permanent street improvements for the year just closing. The commissioner of public works report will increase the amount to at least three hundred thousand, and probably considerably more.

Superintendent Richards, at the waterworks, has about completed his annual report to the board of water commis-

sioners. It is interesting in several particulars. The report states that, contrary to expectations at the beginning of the year the water supply has proven adequate, due more to the unusually heavy fall of rain, however, than to the reliability of the source of supply. The reservoir has also been kept up by the pumping back of the waste water caused by emptying houses and gallons per day are returned to the reservoir.

"We can hardly expect such phenomenal rains during the coming summer," says Superintendent Richards, "therefore we must expect a scarcity of water. In addition to this the consumption is increasing rapidly. There have been more connections made during the present year than during any other since the introduction of water into the city, the number of taps being almost double that of 1888.

"With all the preliminary work that has been done, and with all the push that has been given to the work, a new and more abundant water supply cannot possibly be had a day sooner than it will be needed."

Twenty-three thousand, seven hundred and eighty-eight feet of water mains have been added to the system during the year, which makes a total of thirty-five miles, 4,160 feet of mains in the city. The pipes used to distribute the water from the artesian wells are not included in the enumeration. Of this part of the system the report says: "The artesian hydrants are more trouble and expense to keep in order than all the regular water mains and fire hydrants in the city."

A number of extensions to the system of mains are urgently recommended to give a better circulation and economize the distribution. No extensions are recommended in the question of the new waterworks is definitely settled, as much of it will be covered by the large pipes and distributing mains if the proposed works are built. The estimated number of feet required to complete these proposed extensions is 22,000, and the cost of the pipe \$18,000.

In regard to the quality of the water, the report says: "The quality of the water during the whole year has been perfect. The filters have worked splendidly, and no one has complained as to its purity."

Boiled down, Superintendent Richards' report shows a healthy condition of the present waterworks system, but the pressing need of a larger and more reliable supply.

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To the mothers, we say tell your boys that for every \$1 spent with us for fireworks we will give one extra cake of fireworks, and in addition punk free. We will give special low prices on rockets, by the half or whole dozen. Come to our store everybody will see to it, if you don't buy one cents worth. We will keep open every night from this until 10 o'clock to accommodate late buyers and visitors. Be sure to see our store. We will give a whistle, bomb free with every \$2 worth of fireworks.

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ATLANTA'S GROWTH.

THE URGENT NECESSITY OF A NEW SOURCE OF WATER SUPPLY.

Annual Reports of City Engineer Clayton and Superintendent Richards, of the Waterworks.

At the next meeting of the general council the annual report of the city officers for the year 1889 will be rendered.

The officers are busy gathering and putting the reports in shape, and in several departments the papers have been so far completed as to show admirable results of the year's administration.

Mayor Glenn expresses himself as perfectly satisfied with all branches of the city government, and the manner in which they have all discharged their parts of the work.

"Everything has moved prosperously on," said he, "and only yesterday I signed bonds for four per cent to the amount of \$125,000, to take the place of those maturing the first of the year. These have all been placed, and the rate, four per cent, is the lowest ever known in the history of the city. It is, to the best of my knowledge, the best rate any southern city enjoys."

The city has passed a year of prosperity and happiness unbroken, save by the great calamity of Mr. Grady's death. This I regard as the greatest calamity that has ever befallen us, and it will be long before we recover from it."

THE FINANCES. If the city have been conducted for the past year under a system radically different from anything previously used. The city controller, in his report to the city, will cover every department of the city affairs, and in this, will be very interesting. As yet Mr. Goldsmith has not given his report in such shape as to be able to give any figures, but says the result will be gratifying. It will be a consolidation of the reports of the various departments, concisely and clearly set out.

Aside from the controller's report that of City Engineer Clayton is of much interest, showing, as it does, the year's progress in the way of permanent improvements. The full report has not been arranged yet, but all the statistical information has been gotten together, and from these figures the work of the year is shown.

Five and forty-four one hundredth miles of street paving has been done, at a cost of \$164,335.75.

Every foot of the work has been of granite blocks, except Edgewood avenue, where granite blocks, cubes, a smaller size of granite blocks, and the Telford pavement have been combined.

Of this amount spent in street paving, the property owners were assessed two thirds and the city paid the remaining third. Other street work has been done, such as grading and repaving, but none of this is included in Mr. Clayton's report, but comes in the department of Commissioner of Public Works Mahoney.

His report will increase this amount considerably. It will be drawn up the early part of this week.

Nearly eight and one-half miles of sidewalks have been laid, at a cost of \$24,893.20. Besides this, which is not included in this report, but which has been accomplished during the present year, about eight miles of curbing have been laid, in readiness for the sidewalks which will follow.

Seven and one-fourth miles of sewers have been built at a cost of \$78,464.95.

THE STREETS PAVED. With the cost of each, are: Windsor, from Rawson to Richardson, \$5,250.97; Ivy, from Decatur to Peachtree, \$27,847.31; Mitchell, from Pryor to Washington, \$5,861.27; Mitchell, from Forsyth to Central railroad, \$3,464.53; Garnett, from Pryor to Fair, \$3,820.92; Rawson, from Pryor to Capitol avenue, \$7,593.18; Poplar, from Peachtree to Cone, \$2,044.14; Poplar, from Cone to Spring, \$263.42; Hunter, from Washington to Martin, \$11,592.90; Hunter, from Martin to Fort, \$11,388.49; Hunter, from Fort to Gullatt, \$5,076.98; Springs, from Marietta to Harris, \$4,017.49; Washington, from Crumley to Ormond, \$14,940.70; Fair from Whitehall to Peters, \$3,394.53; Marietta, from Hunnicutt to Old limits, \$14,345.00; Foundry, from Marietta to Manguin, \$3,784.12; Edgewood avenue, from Pryor street to Calhoun, granite blocks and cubes, and from Calhoun to Boulevard, granite blocks, cubes and Telford pavement, \$28,717.18; station-house alley, cubes, \$412.21.

Total number of miles, 5.44, of a total out of \$164,335.75. All the paving was of Belgian blocks except Edgewood avenue, where a combination was used.

SIDEWALKS AND CURBING. Were laid on the following streets at the following cost:

Ivy street, from Wheat to Houston, \$46.87; Washington, from Crumley to Ormond, \$2,668.28; Mitchell, from Pryor to Washington, \$18.64; Mitchell, Thompson, to Central railroad, \$22.27; Humphries, from Wells to Glenn, \$946.08; Jones, from Terry to Hill, \$1,144.62; Hayden, from Luckie to Simpson, \$1,456.34; Plum, from Cornut to North Avenue, \$888.43; Luckie, from Simpson to Davis, \$2,243.43; Mills, from Marietta to Venable, \$617.77; Alexander, from Marietta to Williams, \$2,271.69; Luckie, from Davis to North Avenue, \$2,668.28; Edgewood avenue, from Pryor to Calhoun, \$1,180.52; Simpson, from Luckie to Venable, \$1,212.90; Cooper, from Rawson to Georgia avenue, \$2,855.07; Crumley, from Pryor to Cooper, \$761.77; Allen, from Pryor to Pulliam, \$718.30; Richardson, from Pryor to Capitol avenue, \$2,016.54; Grant, from Decatur to Hunter, \$761.77; Peters, from Washington to Crew, \$61.82; Garrison, from Loyd to Fair, \$85.93; Kelly, from Fair to Glynn, \$1,666.72; Station House alley, \$50.00; Humphries, from Peters to Chapel, \$447.00. Total number of linear feet, 43,474.6; cost, \$24,893.20. The cost of the curbing was \$14,345.00, and the 30,267.5 square yards of paving, \$10,843.43.

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Wheat street, Pryor to Bell, \$2,760.91; Spring and Harris, from Cain to Orme, \$888.25; Spring, from James to Walton, \$2,823.90; Spring, from Forsyth to Central railroad, \$2,823.90; Edgewood avenue, Pryor to Richmond and Danville railroad, \$13,155.74; Ellis, from Butler to Ivy, \$2,885.13; Clifford, from Cain to Ellis, \$2,208.84; Foundry, Haynes to Western and Atlantic railroad, \$1,521.49; Walton, Western and Atlantic railroad to Walton, \$437.42; Pryor, Decatur to Wheat, \$2,211.11; Pulliam, Clark to Fair, \$1,129.50; Fair, Pulliam to Loyd, \$350; Boulevard, Edgewood avenue to Atlantic avenue, \$2,177.04; North Avenue, Butler to Cortland, \$1,696.32; West Peachtree, North Avenue to Linden, \$788.10; Forest avenue, Butler to Calhoun, \$788.10; Markham, Haynes to Elliott, \$700.34; Peters and Thompson, from Peters to \$1,320.85; Fitzgerald, Edgewood avenue to Boulevard, \$2,668.28; Butler, Edgewood avenue to College, \$68.06; Powers, Orme to Lovejoy, \$1,350.58; Oak, Orme to Spring, \$1,518.92; Bill & Hilliard, Pratt to Georgia railroad, \$6,013.15; Conally, Jones to Glynn, \$3,223.60; Conally, Glynn to Richardson, \$3,682.67; South Boulevard, along cemetery, \$5,000.00; Walker street extension, to Chapel street, \$2,000.00; Loyd street extension, Conally to Georgia avenue, \$1,500.00; near Richardson, from Pulliam to Main, \$701.30; Orme, Hunnicutt to Alexander, \$1,553.03; Mineral Spring, Haynes to Loyd quarry, \$6,249.26; Washington, corner Love, \$855.02; Washington, corner Ormond, \$607.06; Grant street, Union, \$415.00. Total, seven and one-fourth miles of sewers, costing \$78,464.95.

This shows \$267,004.72 spent in permanent street improvements for the year just closing. The commissioner of public works report will increase the amount to at least three hundred thousand, and probably considerably more.

Superintendent Richards, at the waterworks, has about completed his annual report to the board of water commis-

sioners. It is interesting in several particulars. The report states that, contrary to expectations at the beginning of the year the water supply has proven adequate, due more to the unusually heavy fall of rain, however, than to the reliability of the source of supply. The reservoir has also been kept up by the pumping back of the waste water caused by emptying houses and gallons per day are returned to the reservoir.

"We can hardly expect such phenomenal rains during the coming summer," says Superintendent Richards, "therefore we must expect a scarcity of water. In addition to this the consumption is increasing rapidly. There have been more connections made during the present year than during any other since the introduction of water into the city, the number of taps being almost double that of 1888.

"With all the preliminary work that has been done, and with all the push that has been given to the work, a new and more abundant water supply cannot possibly be had a day sooner than it will be needed."

Twenty-three thousand, seven hundred and eighty-eight feet of water mains have been added to the system during the year, which makes a total of thirty-five miles, 4,160 feet of mains in the city. The pipes used to distribute the water from the artesian wells are not included in the enumeration. Of this part of the system the report says: "The artesian hydrants are more trouble and expense to keep in order than all the regular water mains and fire hydrants in the city."

A number of extensions to the system of mains are urgently recommended to give a better circulation and economize the distribution. No extensions are recommended in the question of the new waterworks is definitely settled, as much of it will be covered by the large pipes and distributing mains if the proposed works are built. The estimated number of feet required to complete these proposed extensions is 22,000, and the cost of the pipe \$18,000.

In regard to the quality of the water, the report says: "The quality of the water during the whole year has been perfect. The filters have worked splendidly, and no one has complained as to its purity."

Boiled down, Superintendent Richards' report shows a healthy condition of the present waterworks system, but the pressing need of a larger and more reliable supply.

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